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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEDINI and Mr BARBAGLI

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Argentina

The European Parliament,

- A. recalling the previous positions it has repeatedly adopted on behalf of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Argentina, particularly in connection with the crucial issue of missing persons;
 - B. stressing its support for the political and social forces in Argentina which are campaigning, both at home and abroad, for a return to democracy;
1. Expresses its support for the holding of the forthcoming general elections in Argentina on 30 October next, which will put an end to seven years of military rule and enable all social and political groups to express their views in complete freedom;
 2. Hopes that these general elections will herald a new policy of respect for the individual and legal rights of every citizen and that they will fully restore the dignity of the Argentinian people and give back to the elected parliament the responsibility for safeguarding democracy and achieving national reconciliation;
 3. Is convinced that the return to democracy and full respect for human rights will enable the European Community to resume closer links with Argentina and establish economic cooperation on new bases;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Latin-American Parliament.